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—Former San Francisco madam Sally Stanford, now mayor of nearby Sausalito, says the CIA should have consulted an expert—her, for example. She was referring to a recent statement by CIA Director Stansfield Turner, who said that in the 1950s the CIA set up a brothel on San Francisco's Telegraph Hill and used prostitutes to lure men who were unwittingly used in tests of LSD. The place reportedly was rented by Col. George White, now dead, and decorated in red and white and early Mae West. "That's about the scope of their minds," Miss Stanford said. "Now when I had my places, they were filled with good French furniture, lace curtains, Oriental rugs. Maybe they thought they were going first-class with these pictures of cancan dancers and that sort of thing. Well, I knew Col. White. And that kind of decor sounds like his kind of taste."

—By Jennings Parrott